

Enright Admits \$12,000 Gift From Allan Ryan

Enright's Picture of His Department Is Clouded by Disclosures at Inquiry

Commissioner Enright has said:
"I say to you—and the records prove it—that our police force is loyal,
efficient and effective, and that New York is second to no other city in its
honest administration of the law."—January, 1921.

Use of \$4,000 Auto Given to Commissioner by John A. Harriss, An- other Special Deputy

3,000 Offenses;

The Meyer committee has shown: That there have been 3,000 breaches of discipline and commission of crimes in the Police Department so far this year.

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"I hate to search a man that I've known all my life. I'd rather pan him in private and warn him. . . . But it can't be done. The police force is one place where friendship must not count."—April, 1921.

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That in the cases of patrolmen up on charges this year, punishment have been unusually light.

That a police sergeant, who made no report on the case of a young girl who had been attacked and tried to assault her himself, was fined twenty days' pay after having been found "guilty of surrounding circumstances" by Enright.

Commissioner Enright has said:

"For years press and people have been denouncing politicians and begging for business men. I thought it was a good idea myself, and so I looked the whole city over and picked out the five biggest executives I could get for special deputy commissioners."—January, 1921.

The Meyer committee has shown:

That one of these deputies made Enright a present of \$12,000.

That another had placed a \$4,000 touring car at his service.

<h2>Federal Action Against Klan Is Considered</h2>	<h2>Hines Granted Wide Scope in Vote Recount</h2>
<p>Daugherty May Ask Jury</p>	<p>Court Rules He May Pro-</p>

Probe After Conference To-day With Chief of Bureau of Investigation

Would Seek Indictments

Declares Real Purpose of Band Is Not Revealed in Circulated Literature

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The Department of Justice is considering whether Federal action shall be taken in connection with the activities of the Ku-Klux Klan. Attorney General Daugherty said to-day.

Mr. Daugherty said he would confer to-morrow with Director Burns of the Bureau of Investigation, who has been requested to look into the question, and, if the facts warranted, would seek a grand jury investigation of the Ku-Klux Klan in some district and urge

Proceed With Inspection of Ballots as He Sees Fit After Protest by Murphy

Begin Tally To-morrow

Tammany Chief's District Will Be First To Be Canvassed; Funds Assured

James J. Hines won every legal point he fought for yesterday, when Supreme Court Justice Isidor W. Wasservogel signed an order permitting him to inspect the ballots cast in last Tuesday's primary, when he charges that the followers of Charles F. Murphy stole the nomination for Borough President from him.

George Olvany, counsel for Murphy's candidate, Julius Miller, who was awarded the nomination on the face of the returns, which Hines claims are

"give" it to him after the Commission "got through with the office." The car is said to be valued at \$4,000.

Favors Limited, Says Enright

There were six other honorary Deputy Commissioners in the department, he said, but swore that he had received no favors from any of them beyond those mentioned.

The Commissioner insisted that the Ryan gift was not a gratuity, that "nobody asked for it, nobody solicited anything" and that the money was given to him by Mr. Ryan through the latter's "own free will and accord." Mr. Ryan was sworn into office April 15, 1918. The committee produced a check covering the alleged fictitious stock transaction dated April 22, 1-18, signed by Allan A. Ryan, made out to R. E. Enright and calling for the payment of \$12,083.29.

From other records found by the committee in the Allan A. Ryan Co.

The Attorney General discussed the matter to-day with District Attorney Hayward, of New York, and several of the Assistant Attorney Generals, but said that no conclusion as to whether the Federal government should take part in the Ku-Klux question had been

reached.

A Federal action against the Klan, Mr. Daugherty said, would probably be under some statute covering conspiracy, but the legal problem, he added, was somewhat complex. On its face, he explained, the literature of the Ku-Klux Klan was not in violation of the law.

What was to be determined, he explained, was what went on behind the scenes—"the wink and the nod that turns the trick."

The government, Mr. Daugherty said, is not to be run or intimidated by any man or organization behind a mask.

The activities of the Ku-Klux Klan, he added, would be given the most careful consideration before any Federal policy was decided upon.

Luppe, and Joseph Shalleck, his campaign manager, said that it would take them all of to-morrow to raise the money, informing counsel for Murphy's candidate that Hines did not get fat contributions from corporations. This was agreeable to the court, who ordered that the recount begin to-morrow morning, and continue for five days.

Start in Murphy's District

Hines's counsel said after the court proceedings that the first district inspected would be the 12th Assembly District, the home of Murphy, and he predicted that enough fraud would be found to oust the 8,311 majority given Miller on the official returns.

Hines last night called attention to the fact that on August 9 Murphy gave out a statement to the newspapers

and charged them down to reporters and bore Mr. Enright's indorsement.

Discipline Method Attacked

The subject was introduced after Mr. Brown had attacked methods of maintaining discipline within the department and of meting out punishment for violations of police regulations. Scores of cases were introduced involving charges of alleged perjury, extortion, bribery, attempted criminal assault, theft, intoxication, interference with process of law and other violations, yet in only one case was the delinquent dismissed from the force. In most of the other cases it was shown that the accused were let off with comparatively light penalties, ranging from a reprimand to loss of

New Jersey Kleagle Calls on Simmons to Oust Couple Under Fire of Newspapers

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—A Donald Bate, Kleagle of the 33 District of the Ku-Klux Klan, to-day sent a telegram to Imperial Wizard William J. Simmons, New York, N. Y., saying that the committee of strategy leaders which had been appointed to name a ticket had suggested seven names to "oust" the Klan.

"Here are the names," added Hines: "Senator Bernard Downing, John M. Rhea, John W. Brown, John W. Perill, Dr. Samuel Buchler, Henry Smith and M. Samuel Stern."

He said that he was sure that the name of Julius Miller does not appear on the list.

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among the nominations suggested by the leaders for Borough President.

"It would be interesting to ask Mr. Murphy what happened at the bargain counter or in the dominion after hearing the 'voice of the people.'"

Hines, who declared that Murphy, who is now talking party regularity, had not been regular on many impor-

tant "broad" divisions; Allan A. Ryan, Coleman, John M. Shaw, Douglas McKays, Carl John Simon and Edmund Guggenheim.

"These positions are honorary" asked Mr. Brown.

"Yes," replied the Commissioner.

Examination by Brown

The examination then proceeded

"Klans in New Jersey are surprised that you have not forced Edward Young Clarke and Mrs. Tyler to sever connections with the Klan," said the interviewer. "What is your view of what now has become international knowledge. We demand that you force them to do so." The Associated Press is notified of the fact. Remember this is no time for hesitation and we must serve the public. We leave you to do so. You do so in entire house that you have constructed

will fall upon your head and no one can be blamed for it except yourself.

"New Jersey, fails to understand your long silence and why you have not taken a stand on your own initiative. We are releasing this telegram to the press at 3:30 o'clock to-day.

"The matter is bigger than Clarke, Mrs. Tyler or any one person, including yourself. Always remember this fact."

Samoa Murder Plot Balked

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Sept. 20.—A conspiracy on the part of a number of the island chiefs, the high chiefs because of their loyalty to the American administration of the island has been broken up by the island authorities and seventeen of the ringleaders have been sentenced to prison for terms ranging from five

Premier and Curzon Won't Be Arms Envoys

LONDON, Sept. 20 (By The Associated Press).—Neither Mr. Lloyd George, the Prime Minister, nor Marquis Curzon, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will attend the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments. This official announcement was made to-day and their decision is attributed to impending developments in domestic politics.

in one instance do something like that.

Q.—How much did he give you?

A.—\$2,000.

Q.—Have the other special deputies done that same thing? A.—No, sir.

Q.—And the automobile and the gift from Ryan constitute the only gratuity received from those sources? A.—Not a gratuity, sir; nobody asked for it, nobody solicited anything; all of his own free will and accord.

Mr. Ryan, the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan was born in as head of the Division of National Defense at the Police Department. This division was organized at the request of Mayor Hylan. Mr. Ryan is the senior partner of a banking firm bearing his name at 111 Broadway and was prominently last year in the famous "Stutz motor corner."

The Harrier automobile "favor" came